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March 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and sewer service and Date: modification of rate schedules; Docket No. 2006-92-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s Motion for Issuance of Order Approving Bond in the above-referenced matter.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and enclose my certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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John M.S. Hoefer

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-92-W/S** 



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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s Motion for Issuance of Order Approving Bond by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff Post Office Box 11263 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Tracy W. Barnes

Columbia, South Carolina This 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.

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Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS" or "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R. 103-840 (1976), moves that the Commission issue its order approving CWS's bond in the above-captioned docket and in support thereof would respectfully show unto the Commission as follows:

- 1. On November 27, 2006, the Commission acted upon CWS's petition for rehearing or reconsideration and alternative motion for approval of a bond in the above-captioned docket and issued its directive denying said petition and granting said motion ("Directive").
- 2. CWS respectfully moves the Commission for the issuance of an order granting CWS's alternate motion such that CWS will have the ability to place rates into effect under bond pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(D) (Supp.2006). CWS submits that the issuance of an order approving its bond (prior to the issuance of an order denying CWS's petition for rehearing or reconsideration) is appropriate and warranted in that it protects CWS's right to collect rates under bond under the aforementioned statute but at the same time poses no risk of harm to customers since any rates collected under bond will be subject to refund with interest in the event CWS's subsequent appeal is unsuccessful. CWS further submits that this Commission has

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granted such a motion in previous proceedings involving other water and sewer utilities. *See, e.g.*, Order No. 2002-494, July 2, 2004, Docket No. 2000-210-W/S, *Application of United Utility Companies, Inc.* 

3. Counsel for CWS has consulted with counsel for the only other party of record, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), regarding the substance of this motion and is informed by counsel for ORS that it does not oppose the within motion.

WHEREFORE, having fully set forth its motion, CWS moves the Commission for the issuance of an order on the alternate motion consistent with the Directive and for such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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